

REMARKS

Claims 1-67 are now present in this application.

Claim 67 has been added. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statements were submitted in the above-identified application on November 27, 2000 and April 3, 2001.

Notification of receipt of these Information Disclosure Statements and consideration of the documents cited therein by the Examiner are respectfully requested.

Also, the certified copy of the priority document was submitted in the above-identified application on April 3, 2001.

Notification of the claim for foreign priority as well as receipt of the certified copy of the priority document are respectfully requested.

A restriction requirement has been given between the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-34, drawn to a jogger member for use in erecting a universal press frame;

Group II, claims 35-37, drawn to a support leg for use in erecting a universal press;

Group III, claims 38-43, drawn to a template locking corner clamp;

Group IV, claims 44-48, drawn to a center line bracket for use in erecting a universal press frame;

Group V, claims 49-53, drawn to an auxiliary support member for use in erecting a universal press;

Group VI, claims 54-56, drawn to a support bracket for use in erecting a universal press;

Group VII, claims 57-59, drawn to a center line orientation cylinder for use in erecting a universal press frame;

Group VIII, claims 60-63, drawn to a grid orientation cylinder for erecting a universal press frame; and

Group IX, claims 64-66, drawn to a rail connecting element for erecting a universal press frame.

Applicant respectfully submits that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in a single application. Accordingly, it is requested that this restriction requirement be withdrawn. **Nonetheless, in order to be responsive to this requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-34, as well as newly presented claim 67, drawn to the jogger member.** This election is with traverse.

In addition, an election of species requirement has been given between the following species:

Species I, the embodiment shown in Fig. 1;

Species II, the embodiment shown in Figs. 4-6;

Species III, the embodiment shown in Figs. 7-8;

Species IV, the embodiment shown in Figs. 9-13;

Species V, the embodiment shown in Figs. 14-18;

Species VI, the embodiment shown in Figs. 19-20;
Species VII, the embodiment shown in Figs. 21-23;
Species VIII, the embodiment shown in Figs. 24-28;
Species IX, the embodiment shown in Figs. 29-30;
Species X, the embodiment shown in Fig. 31; and
Species XI, the embodiment shown in Figs. 32-33.

It is respectfully noted that Species VIII-XI above have been renumbered from Species VII-X as they appear in the Office Action, because of a typographical error made in their sequential numbering in the Office Action.

Applicant hereby elects embodiment VIII, the embodiment shown in Figs. 24-28. Again, this election is with traverse. The above-noted claims should read on this elected embodiment.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (702) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 67 has been added.